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Subject: Ketchikan "Bridge to nowhere"

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The \$\$\$ that was blatantly "earmarked" for the Bridge to Nowhere" in Ketchikan could be spent much better, and go much farther almost anywhere else in the state. As a resident of Ketchikan I can tell you that not everyone that lives there is in favor of the "Bridge to nowhere". A little known fact is(that) there is already access to Gravina Island....a relatively cheap(\$5 and 5 minutes) ferry ride. Less than 10% of the island that houses Ketchikan is built on, why do they need more? The economic base in Ketchikan does not dictate expansion.....what does dictate expansion is several boisterous, arrogant businessmen who own property that they need access to.

Send the money to other projects that are more important, and not so offensive to so many people. If the decision is made to build the bridge anyway, after pretty much being told "don't build the bridge" by our nations leaders, we, as Alaskans, I'm sure will pay dearly in the long run.

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